

# Says Rebels Warn U.S. Cease Interventions

KYO, Jan. 5 (UPI)—The Communist-supported Laotians warned today they would seek outside military aid if the United States "continues to intervene" in strife-ridden Laos.

Souphanouvong, chairman of the Communist National Front Party and so-called "Red Prince of Laos," accused the United States and Thailand of "preparing to disarm Laotian fighters and bombers to expand the war."

The warning was broadcast by the clandestine radio of the National Front Party, which is based in North Vietnam.

Souphanouvong said in a meeting of the South Vietnamese Communist Party in Hanoi that the United States was "preparing to intervene and aggress against Laos by the U. S. and Thailand."

He said that Laotian fighters would "struggle until they are killed" if they continue to be "aggressed against" by the United States and Thailand. He said that the people would have to "take necessary steps to defend the country" if the United States and Thailand continue to "aggress against Laos."

**COMMUNIST RADIO** in Laos said in a broadcast that the left-wing Laotian National Front Party has "declared" that it is "preparing to take necessary steps to defend the country" if the United States and Thailand continue to "aggress against Laos."

## Plans Winter Carnival

Brigham Young University will hold its annual winter carnival on Jan. 10-12.

The carnival will be held on the campus of the university and will include a variety of sports and games.

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## Cuba Blames U.S. for Severing Ties

**HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 5 (UPI)**—Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime today blamed the diplomatic break with the United States on the "Eisenhower Administration" and said it hoped relations would be restored in the future.

The cabinet statement complained the first formal reaction to the severing of diplomatic relations by Washington Tuesday night.

There was no mention of the Big U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, and the cabinet meeting with Castro apparently decided to abide by past declarations that the regime will seek to reclaim the base by legal means rather than force.

**THE BULK** of the U. S. Embassy staff left Havana for the mainland yesterday. U. S. Charge D'Affaires Daniel F. Braddock and 10 other officials remained.

Behind to complete details of the diplomatic break and place American interests here in the hands of the Swiss Embassy.

The Cuban cabinet statement took the line proclaimed by Moscow—that the main trouble with the United States was the Eisenhower Administration. The implication was that things should improve under the incoming administration of John F. Kennedy.

**THE CABINET** defended its bearded premier's demand that the U. S. Embassy staff be slashed to a total of 11 members. It said the revolutionary regime "deemed it necessary to impede the activities of not a few functionaries, who disregarding our laws and the hospitality of our people, promoted counter-revolution and terrorism. Castro had charged that the Embassy was a nest of spies and enemies of the revolution.

The communiqué said that the "Cuban people consider that relations have been broken with the government of the United States but not with the people."

## Elder Hanks Presents Four W's to Happiness

by Jackie Richardson  
Daily Universe Reporter

Wisdom, will, power, and work and worshipfulness are the four constants or keys to happiness, or a personal fulfillment in this time of rapid change and many choices.

**THIS WAS** the message of Elder Marion D. Hanks, member of the First Council of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as he spoke in devotional assembly Wednesday.

The first key is wisdom, which Elder Hanks defines as "the capacity to recognize which things really matter most and to identify with them." He assured that it is possible for anyone to discover what really matters by taking counsel from teachers and the Holy Ghost.

**AS A HINT** of what is important, he told of the testimonies of some high school boys. The first boy was one with great talent but was headed in the "wrong direction." He was told to read one chapter of the Book of Mormon each night and to "ask the Lord if this is not His holy work." The man told him, "If you won't do it for yourself, do it for me."

Another boy said that "The Lord expects more than to acknowledge my mistakes. He wants me to do something."

**BESIDES** knowing what is good, one must have the will power to "do that which he knows he should do." As was said at the recent Youth Fitness Conference, "Flabbiness of character—not flabbiness of muscle—is what is really wrong with today's youth."

The third key is work. Among the comments given by Elder Hanks on work are the following:

"NOTHING worthwhile is accomplished without work."

"There is no excellence without trying."

"There is no royal road to anything worth having."

**WORKIFULNESS**, or a sense of responsible relationship with God and man, is the fourth key. This can be a source of strength and a foundation in one's life. He told of an incident that made him realize that it is a skill and a blessing to look to God with confidence that He will help.

## Committee Announces New Assembly Dates

Central Assembly Committee has announced the schedule of student assemblies for the rest of the school year. Changes which have been made were necessary because of the new program of separate class assemblies.

Assemblies will be as follows:

- Jan. 6, Honor Council
- Jan. 13, International
- Jan. 20, Winter Carnival
- Jan. 27, Sophomores in Fieldhouse, Juniors in Smith Auditorium
- Feb. 3, Theta Alpha Phi Orchestra
- Feb. 10, Beta of the "Y"
- Feb. 24, Viking-Vel North
- Feb. 24, Freshmen in Fieldhouse, Seniors in Smith Auditorium

- March 3, Aryan Taste-Brigadier
  - March 10, Utah Ski Exchange Assembly
  - March 17, ROTC-Sponsored Delta-Phi-Congratulate
  - March 24, Sophomores in Fieldhouse, Juniors in Smith Auditorium
  - March 31, Freshman
  - April 7, Elections
  - April 14, De Chi-Alcyon
  - April 21, Freshman in Fieldhouse, Seniors in Smith Auditorium
  - April 28, Junior Prom
  - May 5, Hallelu-Phi Tea
  - May 12, Western Week
  - May 19, Sophomores in Fieldhouse, Juniors in Smith Auditorium
  - May 25, Senior and Awards
- Dates for the Tri-Collegiate Spring and Yule Sigma Kappa Debutante assemblies have not yet been set.

## BVU'ers to Aid AFS With 'The Wizard of Oz'

"The Wizard of Oz," a children's fantasy, will be presented at the Granite High School auditorium in Salt Lake City Jan. 11 and Jan. 21.

Sponsored by the American Field Service in Salt Lake City, the production will be directed by Brigham Young University student Buddy Younggreen.

**TWO PERFORMANCES** will be given each day at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children. All profits above production costs will go into the AFS fund to sponsor the exchange of high school students on an international basis.

Many Brigham Young University students are assisting in the production. The lead role will be taken by Nan Green, with supporting roles played by Buddy Younggreen, Norman Neilsen and Ken Fowler.

**CHOREOGRAPHY** is being done by Bob Oliphant and technical direction by Gary Hopkinson.

Three areas of youth will be benefited by the production, according to director Younggreen.

"**CHILDREN OF ALL** ages will view the production, participating students will develop in the arts of drama and dance and more opportunities will be provided for the youth of the world to participate in the AFS exchange program," said Younggreen.

Younggreen is a speech major from Provo. He has attended the El Camino Junior College in Southern California and participated in many school and civic productions.

He directed a performance of the same play in Los Angeles, Calif., last August.

## Music Students To Present Recital Today

Students from the music studios of William Wilkes, Kurt Weininger and Merrill Bradshaw will be featured in the weekly student recital being held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**THE EVENING** will begin with a Grieg number, "Den Gamle Vise," played by the Brass Chamber Ensemble. Following that, the ensemble will play "Modern Moods" by Norman Dietz.

Baritone Keith Cooper will follow with two numbers, "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair," arranged by J. J. Niles and "Cavatina of Valentin" by Gounod. Cooper will be accompanied by Carolyn Merrill.

**SONATAS** in D Major K. 96 and 29 by D. Scarlatti will then be performed by pianist John Radin.

The final number on the program, "Contrapunctus III" by J.S. Bach, will be played by the Brass Chamber Ensemble.

## Who Could Beat This Scheduling?

Robert Odian, Brigham Young University junior, became the father of the first New Year baby of 1961 to be born in Utah County and may be in the whole United States! Rochelle Lynn Odian arrived at one minute past midnight, according to Utah Valley Hospital records. A petite six pounds 13 ounces, Rochelle has a sister, Michelle, 18 months, who was born on July 4.

The mother, former Eve Marlene Cook, and Odian were married on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, 1936—making both girls pretty much of a tradition in the Odian family.

Consolidated over the fact that he missed an income tax exemption for 1960 by two minutes, Odian replied happily, "Doesn't mean a thing. I'm going to school and haven't earned a cent all year."

Oz," which the group will present in Salt Lake City soon.

THIS IT?"—Ken Fowler (l), Buddy Green, Nan Green and Norman Neilsen from a scene from "The Wizard of

## Upun My Word...

## Look What's Happened to Humor!

**NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (UPI)**—A band of hardy and embattled souls sought today to enlist the support of millions in their fight for a high-minded cause—saving the pun as a respectable form of humor.

"Upon my soul we'll do it," vowed the pun lovers' leader, George Q. Lewis, executive director of the National Association of Gagwriters.

"THIS IS National Save the Pun Week," Lewis proclaimed. "Its purpose is to revive the pun and reestablish it in its proper place in humor."

Lewis said the highlight of the "national observance" would be a convention in New York tonight of the society for the revival and preservation of the pun as a form of humor (SRPPH), with comics Phil Ford and Mimi Hines as co-chairmen.

"WE PUNSTERS will take our stand sitting down," Lewis said solemnly. "Just like a girl who fights with the butcher, we're playing for big stakes."

Lewis said he had to admit that most people groaned and squirmed when they heard remarks like that, but that deep down they really appreciate a pun—good or otherwise.

THIS APPRECIATION of the pun applies to everyone, Lewis said. "Psychiatrists ('Mind-grumpers'), girls who like to drink ('steamed tomatoes'), comedians ('jest nuts'), and even Communists ('who like to wash their dirty Lenin in public')."

LEWIS SAID all this with a straight face, thus compelling one listener to remind him sternly that the dictionary defines a pun as "a play on words of the same sound but different meaning, or on different meanings of the same word, always for the

sake of ludicrous effect."

"AGREED!" said Lewis, and then he told a story about former Korean President Syngman Rhee's brother, who fell in love with a girl researcher for Life magazine, for which Rhee also worked.

Rhee disappeared and his sweetheart looked for him everywhere and finally they were reunited. "Ah, sweet Mr. Rhee of Life, at last I've found you," she said.

FOR THOSE who consider that an ununny joke is a puny attempt at humor, the following story is offered:

A merchant named Chan, who dealt in teakwood figurines, one day hid out in his shop to learn who was stealing his wares. To his surprise a strange-looking bear walked in on feet that looked oddly human.

AS THE animal snapped up a figurine, Mr. Chan leaped forward and cried, "Stop, you bear with teak of Chan!"

It is perhaps self-explanatory that the punsters convention to night was expected to draw only 20 stalwart partisans of that vanishing form of humor. Among those present will be Evan Esar, who bills himself a "pun encyclopedia."

"WE HOPE to get some of the headlines now that the election is over," Esar said. "That reminds me, I know a man who voted for Kennedy because he objected to changing the name of the White House to Nixon Lodge. Another guy spelled Kennedy's name with only one 'n' because he couldn't make both 'ns' meet. You realize, or course, that Kennedy won by a hair..."

Esar was stopped before further damage to the funny bone could be done and he consented to define types of puns.

THERE IS the "safety pun," not to be confused with what

keeps up a baby's diapers. Examples: "Drive like hell, and you'll get there..." Gossips don't run down nearly so many people as drivers do... If you want to live to see 90, don't look for it on your speedometer."

"THE PUN-NUT is a brand of wit that plays on the word nut," Esar explained. "The miser is a dough nut, a lifeguard is a beach nut."

ESAR DOESN'T approve of "wisecrack puns" like the one about the girl who's so homely she has to wait for winter before she can get a chap on her hands. But he giggles gleefully over the "inferential pun" (based on misinterpretation of a word).

That's like the one about the lady who heard a young man had become a naval surgeon and concluded that "doctors certainly do specialize these days."

MODERN PUNS are a far cry from the type immortalized by 19th century English poet Thomas Hood ("The person told the sexton and the sexton told the bell") and Esar and Lewis said today's best practitioners of the punning art should be rewarded for their efforts.

Mercifully, neither suggested that such awards be dubbed "Noble Prizes."

## Spanish Branch Reports

Spanish-speaking students and returned missionaries have been invited to attend the Utah State Spanish branch.

The branch, which conducts all meetings in Spanish, meets in the Provo Fourth Ward chapel at First West and Fourth North.

Priesthood meeting is held Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Sunday School, 1 p.m.; Sacrament meeting, 7 p.m.; and Relief Society, Monday at 7 p.m. MIA time will be announced Sunday.



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Pal will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, 2201 Smith Family Living.

Ham Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2220 Smith Family Living.

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"WELCOME BACK" —Muffet Graham and John Stone will be among those celebrating a second New Year's Eve at Friday nights welcome back dance, themed '1960nderful'.

## Friday Welcome Back Dance To Carry New Year's Eve Theme

"1960nderful" will be ushered in Friday night at the Central Dance Committee sponsored welcome back dance.

Beginning at 8:30 the event will be held in the Fieldhouse where the Y's Men will play and the Smith Family Living Center featuring the K B Quintet.

According to dance co-chairman Muffet Graham and John Stone, the dance will follow a New Year's Eve theme. The two halls will be decorated with streamers and confetti.

A special intermission program will be provided for dancers and refreshments will include sherbert and sugar wafers. Dress for the New Year's type dance will be heels and hose

Admission will be 75 cents per couple or 40 cents stag.

Other Central Dance chairmen for the event are Karen Keller, Intermission; Shelia Johnson, refreshments; and Sherill Benzley, decorations.

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## In Saturday Tilt . . .

## Cats to Host Grizzlies

by Marilyn Curtis  
 Universe Sports Writer  
 Brigham Young University's Cougars open their 1961 campaign of rugged Skyline basketball Saturday, against Montana.

**THE GRIZZLIES** travel to Provo with a 5-1 record, the best of conference teams in pre-season play.

Montana took a 67-55 victory over the University of Idaho in

the season opener then split a pair with Montana State, losing 71-66 and coming back to take a 65-54 win.

**WINS FOLLOWED** over Idaho State and North Dakota. In Montana's most recent outing, Bob O'Brien, 6-4 guard, sank three long shots in overtime to give the Grizzlies a 60-58 win over Idaho State.

The Cougars now sport a 6-6

record with wins over the University of Washington, 63-53 in overtime, Miami of Florida, 112-90, Texas Christian, 74-65; Kansas, 80-70; Kent State, 69-51; and Louisiana State, 67-57.

Losses have been to the University of Washington, 74-54; Oklahoma 69-56; Memphis State, 75-72; New Mexico State, 68-63; Louisville, 95-67; and The Citadel 94-83.

**LAST YEAR** Montana trounced the Cougars, 67-67 on the Y's own court and the Grizzlies squad boasts no less than seven returning lettermen.

Offensively this season the Grizzlies have four men averaging in the double figures. Veteran forward, Duane Ruessger, 6-5, leads the parade with a 15.2 average per game.

**THREE COUGAR** men boast a 13 point average per game: Dave Eastis (13.7), Bruce Burton (13.8), and Gary Earnest (13.0).

Montana has given up an average of only 53.3 ppg and their rivals in points scored 399-332.

The Montana rebounders have a wide edge (321-264) on the boards, paced by sophomore center, Steve Lowry, who has averaged 15 rebounds per game.

**BYU** HAS followed a strange hot and cold course this season. Loose defenses and poor passing have been evident in nearly every one of the Y's setbacks this year and will weigh strongly in Saturday's tilt. Unless these items can be corrected, the Cougars can expect nothing more than a 50-50 game in the all-important opener.

**THE TOP** Grizzly graduate from the frosh, behind 7 veteran, is Steve Lowry, 6-7, who is now number two scorer for Montana with 79 points.

Another sophomore, 6-6 forward Alvin Ford will be eligible for play Saturday night. Ford, who looks like one of the better newcomers at Missoula, missed the Montana pre-season schedule.

**O'BILLOVICH** and Ruessger are pacing the returning lettermen. Ruessger is averaging 15.2 points per game while O'Billovich is hitting 13.0 points per game.

Coach Stan A Witts will probably remain with the following starting five: Eastis, Earnest, Lampen, Burton and either Wilson or Batchelor.

The team is reported in good physical shape for the season encounter and a crowd of 7,000 is expected for the opener.

## MOORE ABOUT SPORTS

by Danny Moore  
 Universe Sports Editor

What about pre-season polls? Are they, for the most part, accurate or are they merely gimmicks to provide misinformed participants with chances for crystal-ball gazing? Take a look at this year's pre-season basketball predictions for instance. The polsters had to go along with last year's national champions, Ohio State for the top spot pick for the coming season. They couldn't do much wrong there.

**HOW ABOUT** the other teams mentioned in the pre-season polls? A quick look at the latest United Press International poll of coaches shows that only four of the top ten teams listed were there at the beginning of the season and only two of these, Ohio State, No. 1, and Bradley, No. 2, occupy their original positions.

The only other two stickers are third place St. Bonaventure and fourth place St. Johns.

Kansas, North Carolina, Utah State, Cincinnati, Utah and Detroit have all skidded drastically and have fallen by the wayside.

**IN DEFENSE** of pre-season polls, one must realize that the data that the predictions are based on is compiled from the end of the previous basketball season to long before the opening of the season.

Criteria for prediction and placing includes performances of last season, both team and individual, promising freshman talent and to some extent, coaching and school basketball tradition.

**UNFORSEEN FACTORS** such as injuries, both physical and academic, transfer students and coaching changes can throw the whole poll into a shambles of uncertainty and error.

Because of this pre-season polls, like any other polls, are only guesses that can be only as accurate as the information compiled prior to the poll. This is why polls are often times inaccurate.

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The kickoff of the Skyline basketball season this week will no doubt send countless scribes and prognosticators looking at their hole cards, yours truly included. At the beginning of the cage season my crystal ball indicated a one, two, three finish for Utah State, Utah and Brigham Young. Now I have my doubts. One thing in my favor is that Utah plays Utah State at Logan in their opening encounter. The Aggies are always tough on their home floor and the Utes will have to be extra tough to upset my one-two apocryph. As for the rest of the line-up, Weaver and CSU could pose a problem as both showed up fairly well in pre-season play.

Brigham Young on one of their "up" nights could upset anyone in the conference. This is one change in the picks that I wouldn't mind one bit.

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